

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 216204

17-12

ORIGIN EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 AID-20 CEA-02 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 CIEP-02 STR-08 TRSE-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01

DRC-01 /190 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/WE:CKJOHNSON:CEK

APPROVED BY D - MR. RUSH

EUR - MR. STABLER

EUR/RPM - MR. STREATOR

S/S - MR. BARNES

----- 011578

R 022220Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 216204

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT

SUBJECT: US/EC NINE DRAFT DECLARATION

1. DURING CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH OCTOBER 31,
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ORTONA SAID HE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE
PROGRESS WHICH IS BEING ACHIEVED IN DRAFTING THE US/EC
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 216204

NINE DECLARATION. HE CONCEDED THAT DIFFICULTIES STILL

EXIST OVER THE CONCEPT OF PARTNERSHIP, AND WHILE THE DRAFTING PROCESS MAY HAVE SLOWED DOWN SOMEWHAT, HE FELT THAT THIS MIGHT HELP ACHIEVE A BETTER PRODUCT IN THE END.

2. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE VERY COOPERATIVE POSITION THE GOI HAS TAKEN IN THE QUEST FOR A REAPPRAISAL OF ALLIANCE GOALS. HE OBSERVED THAT BASICALLY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES IS A REDEFINITION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC PARTNERS IN THE SECURITY, ECONOMIC, AND MONETARY FIELDS WITH HE THRUST BEING TOWARD THE FUTURE, NOT THE PRESENT OR PAST. THE US BELIEVES THAT THESE QUESTIONS CANNOT BE ISOLATED INTO SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS AND THAT THE ATLANTIC PARTNERS MUST WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS. ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE PRESENT US/EC NINE DRAFT, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID WE REGARD IT AS WEAK AND INNOCUOUS AS IT NOW STANDS. IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT THE EC NINE REJECT REFERENCES TO PARTNERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. AS FOR THE NATO DECLARATION, WE FEEL THAT IT MUST HAVE POLITICAL AS WELL AS SECURITY INPUT; RECENT PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS POINT.

3. IN REPLY TO AMBASSADOR ORTONA'S QUESTION ABOUT THE TIMING OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S TRAVEL TO EUROPE, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT FROM THE OUTSET SPECIFIC TIMING HAS BEEN A LESS IMPORTANT FACTOR THAN ACHIEVING THE BASIC GOAL OF A PRODUCTIVE VISIT. WE DO NOT WANT THIS TRIP TO SUFFER BY COMPARISON WITH THOSE TO MOSCOW AND PEKING AND IT MUST THEREFORE BE ON THE SAME PLANE AS THOSE TRIPS. TIMING OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP WILL THUS DEPEND ON THE STATUS OF THE DECLARATIONS WE ARE NOW WORKING ON AND ON WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE THE KIND OF RECEPTION HE DESERVES IN EUROPE. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE216204
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: CKJOHNSON:CEK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731158/aaaabqnc.tel
Line Count: 93
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17-Sep-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <05 MAR 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US/EC NINE DRAFT DECLARATION
TAGS: PFOR, IT
To: ROME
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005